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TECH FEST 2010

Technology Fest

Saturday, May 22, from 11 am to 2 pm

Explore technologies of the past, present and future at Morton Grove Public Library's Tech Fest.

Librarians and other electronics experts will showcase the latest technology and will demonstrate how to download audio and electronic books, learn world languages online, and use Skype to make free phone calls over the Internet. Take a turn at Wii Bowling and Rock Band, explore social networking sites and watch a live demonstration of the Library's electronic resources on an Apple iPad.

Learn about e-book readers, such as the Amazon Kindle, Sony Reader and Nook; cyber safety for adults and children; and the child-safe ELF web browser. Also featured will be Playaways and Blu-Ray technology. Enjoy light refreshments at our Gigabyte Café and play our technology bingo game for a chance to win an MP3 player, radio/alarm clock with an iPod docking station, digital photo frame and other prizes.

Find Treasure @ Your Library: Summer Library Challenge

June 7 – August 1

Your Library is a veritable treasure chest of literary gems, golden nuggets of information, recorded jewels, historical relics, and many more valuable items – all free for you. Beginning in June, you can have fun with another facet of these treasures, the Summer Library Challenge. You'll win prizes and earn chances to win a drawing for one of three grand prizes as a reward for all the books you read; audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs you listen to; and the many programs and activities you attend at the Library, such as live music performances, film screenings, and presentations.

The Challenge is sponsored by MB Financial Bank, Subway of Morton Grove, Chipotle, Cinnabon at Golf Mill Mall, Dairy Queen of Niles, Dominick's, and Children's Museum of DuPage.

See page 3 for more details.

Ben Schapiro: From the Director's Desk

Spring at Morton Grove Public Library blooms with major events and programs.

Family Reading Night on April 15th featured an impressive cast of community leaders who turned out to demonstrate the importance of reading to our youngest residents. My thanks to the 25 community stars who read to the children that night.

Spring Blast, our annual family event, offered a great time for all again this year. Thanks to all who participated.

May and June promise more good times for all. Our vision statement says, "All will be welcome to follow their interests, expand their dreams, learn new skills and interact with other members of the community to enhance their quality of life" and our upcoming events exemplify those ideas.

Technology Fest 2010 on **May 22, from 11am to 2 pm**, for example, will give everyone a leg-up on the exciting new tech tools that will make using the library—accessing the information services—even easier. (And you'll have fun, too.) Check out the details of the Tech Fest on page 1.

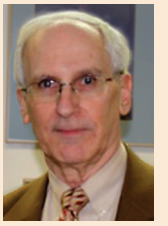
Speaking of technology, thanks to the many dedicated and supportive Morton Grove residents who are the **Friends of the Morton Grove Public Library**, we now have a fabulous high definition TV to use for videos in the Activity Room, small group movie screenings, staff training and point-of-use instruction in the public areas. This one gift will extend the Library's ability to teach and inform in a host of new ways. Thank you, Friends!

Once you know about the cool stuff shown at Tech Fest, you can use them to participate in the **Summer Library Challenge: Find Treasure @ Your Library.** This is your chance to dig around in the Library's collections of books, CDs, DVDs and programs and find something you can treasure at MGPL. The full story is on page 3.

Spring is also the time to welcome the newly-elected officers of our Board of Trustees. Beginning their two-year terms are: Board President **David Levin**, Treasurer **Art Goldstein**, and Secretary **Agnes Quinn**. (Trustees Quinn and Goldstein have both done exceptional jobs in their respective positions previously and I know they will continue to serve the community with diligence and energy.)

David Levin

David Levin takes on the most important role guiding the Library as our role in the community continues to grow. David's experience as creative director, strategist and executive communications specialist provides just the skills needed to convey the many ways we serve our public.



Lawrence Levin

On behalf of the staff and myself, I want to extend a warm welcome to new Trustee **Lawrence Levin**. In my few conversations with Trustee Levin, it is very apparent he is a thoughtful and knowledgeable person with a strong sense of service to our community. Welcome, Trustee Levin.

Finally, a very large thank you to outgoing Board President **Dan Hoffman**. Dan is one of those exceptional people (we seem to have a number of them in Morton Grove) whose first love is the community. Whether it involved children, seniors, families or individuals, if Dan could find a way the Library could help or support them, he was all for it. He understands that a healthy community has a healthy library and has worked tirelessly to make this library the best. MGPL has seen unusual growth in patron registration, circulation, and attendance at programs during his tenure, due in no small part to Dan's efforts and guidance.

Food for Fines

The Morton Grove Public Library and the Friends of the Library are sponsoring a Food for Fines program, from May 17 through May 23. Patrons may bring canned foods to the Library and have their overdue fines reduced, or even eliminated. Every food item will result in $1 of fines being waived. Patrons can bring in as much food as they want, but the program is only applicable to overdue fines, not charges for lost materials or for interlibrary loans. The cans of food will be donated to the Niles Township Food Pantry.

Book Discussions

***Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See**
Thurs., May 20, 10 am
All Booked Up
Moving to Los Angeles during the 1930s, two Chinese sisters are faced with a harsh new life neither *imagined. See also authored Snow Flower* and the *Secret Fan* and *Peony in Love*.

That Old Cape Magic
by Richard Russo
Thurs., June 17, 10 am
All Booked Up
A single weekend on Cape Cod forces Jack Griffin to relive painful family memories, setting into motion a chain of events that lead to the disintegration of his marriage

Unaccustomed Earth
by Jhumpa Lahiri
Tues., May 25, 7 pm
Thinking Out Loud
Eight stories illustrate the divide between Bengali parents and their American-born children.

***Rebecca* by Daphne DuMaurier**
Tues., June 22, 7 pm
Thinking Out Loud
The new and timid Mrs. DeWinter is haunted by the memory of the previous Mrs. DeWinter as she and her aloof new husband and poisonous housekeeper inhabit the formerly grand mansion, Manderley.

Find Treasure @ Your Library

Summer Library Challenge
June 7 – August 1

Preregistration begins May 10; participants who register for the Challenge at the Library will receive a Summer Library Challenge (SLC) log to keep track of the treasures they find at the Library – or information about recording items online. You can register at the Library or sign up online at **TimeToRead.webrary.org**.

All books, audiobooks, DVDs, and CDs checked out from MGPL are eligible for the Challenge. Attend any of the summer Sunday concerts; a bus tour of Morton Grove treasures conducted by the Morton Grove Historical Society in July; *For What It's Worth, Antiques Appraisal* and *Treasures of Chicago: Movers and Shakers* in June; plus movies and other Library presentations all summer long. Here's how the Challenge works:

Children
Birth – Grade 6

Register at the library or sign up online. Visit the Library weekly to participate in age-appropriate games and activities and to be eligible to win a weekly "treasure." After two visits, all children will get an MGPL Summer Challenge T-shirt, and participants who complete six out of eight weeks will be eligible to attend the pool party. More details will be available at registration.

Teens (grades 7–12):

Sign up for the Challenge online or at the Library. Read a book, watch a DVD, listen to a CD, play a video game, or participate in a Library program, and receive a prize after completing your first item. Enjoy more books, films, music, and/or games; after your third item is completed, you'll receive an MGPL Summer Library Challenge T-shirt. You will receive additional prizes after every three items, or receive chances for the drawing to win a Flip camera or a treasure chest of gift cards.

Adults:

You can register for the Challenge online or at the Library. For every three items completed this summer, including books, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, and Library programs attended, you will receive either a small prize or an entry for the grand prize drawings: your choice of treasure chests containing a GPS or mystery items. You can keep track of the Library treasures you find on an SLC reading log or online.

Note: During the first week in June (9 am, Mon., June 7 – 9 am, Mon., June 14) Morton Grove residents who have completed one item will have priority for their choice of two free Ravinia lawn passes from the selected performances.

Gale Gand's Brunch!: Book Talk and Cooking Demo

Sat., June 19, 10 am

Gale Gand, executive pastry chef and partner of the renowned restaurant TRU, in Chicago, was named pastry chef of the year by The James Beard Foundation and *Bon Appétit* magazine in 2001. Host of the Food Network's Sweet Dreams, Gand has appeared on "Iron Chef America," "Martha Stewart," "Baking with Julia (Child)" and judged Bravo's "Top Chef." Gand is also an accomplished cookbook author with seven titles to her credit including *Chocolate and Vanilla,* and her most recent, *Gale Gand's Brunch*. Registration is required for her booktalk and cooking demo: call 847-929-5101 or sign up online at calendar.webrary.org.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Orientation

Fri., May 7, 9:30–11:30 am
Fri. June 4, 9:30–11:30 am

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 provides the framework for a unique national workforce preparation and employment system designed to meet the needs of both job seekers and those who want to further their careers. The most important aspect of the Act is its focus on meeting the needs of businesses for skilled workers and the training, education and employment needs of individuals. Learn about what services are available and what assistance you qualify for while searching for a job. To register, go to: http://www.worknetncc.com

Employment Power Workshop

Thurs., May 27, 9:30 – 4:30 pm
Thurs., June 24, 9:30 – 4:30 pm

All-day Job Seeker Workshops provided by employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet.
(For each session, bring your own lunch; coffee and water will be provided.)

(1) Résumé/Cover Letter: expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results.

(2) Job Search techniques: focuses on effective techniques to find jobs in today's market; includes Internet job search tips and networking strategies.

(3) Interviewing: get the guidance and direction needed for interview preparation. Review the common questions and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews will be conducted to practice your new-found skills and reinforce others.

For additional information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-864-3530 or go to: worknetncc.com.

Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month

Origami with Jean Mishima
Fri., May 7, 4 pm: ages 12 & up
Fri., May 28, 4 pm: ages 8–12

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Come celebrate and learn about the ancient Asian art form of origami by learning how to fold paper into amazing shapes such as cranes, goldfish, balloons and even Kasudama (ornaments). Registration is required; limit: 25 children.

Family Open House for the Art of Taekwondo
Sat. May 15, 2 pm
Join Taekwondo experts from KH Kim's School of Taekwondo for demonstrations of the art of Taekwondo and an opportunity to learn a few moves. This ancient art is a beneficial activity for body and mind and a cultural experience for the whole family.

Children's Art Contest

Entries in MGPL's 37th Annual Children's Art Contest will be accepted Sat., May 1, 9 am, through Sun., Aug. 8, at 5 pm. Winning entries will be displayed in the Baxter Room in September, then in the east stairwell leading down to the Youth Services Department for one year. Prizes will be awarded in each of four categories: Ages 3–4; Ages 5–6; Ages 7–9; Ages 10–12.

Story Book Yoga

Sat., May 15, 10 am: Ages 3-4

Join Katie Klatt-Bowen, teacher and certified children's yoga instructor, for a fun-filled lesson in relaxation and yoga for children. Katie uses classic children's stories to teach the yoga poses. The children pretend to be the animals in the stories and engage in relaxing yoga poses that will stretch and strengthen their muscles.

Special Preschool Program: Pattisongs

Mon., May 10, 10:30 am
(Note: Playgroup will not meet.)

Award-winning children's performer Patti Eckert has lots of interactive songs and stories for your toddler or preschooler. Miss Patti, who has been a performer at the Old Town School of Folk Music, will sing some toe-tapping, hand-clapping, shout-out-loud tunes about colors and bugs. She'll feature all kinds of animal sounds, too! Your child will be dancing, learning and having a ball.

NEW! Read to the Rainbow Dogs

Mon., May 10, 17, 24 and June 7, 14, 21: 7–8 pm

Your child can practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Children must register by phone or in the Library for a session with one of the dogs. Bring a book or choose from the Library's selections and read to our four-legged friends. Reg. req.

Boom, Pow, Whack, Kapow!

Tues., May 11, 5:30 pm
Join our superhero night by either catching or joining the bad guys as we watch *The Incredibles* (2004, PG, 115 min.); then make your own superhero or villain. Pin the "S" on Superman and win a prize.

Art in Action Presents: Miniature Water Color Landscapes Workshop

Fri., May 14, 4 pm: ages 8–12
Create a masterpiece in this fun and educational art workshop. Learn about using watercolors to create a beautiful and colorful landscape. Limit: 20. Reg. req.

Voice and Piano Concert

Sat., May 15, 3:30 pm
Talented vocal and piano students of Pamela Harmon will perform a wonderful combination of pop, jazz, blues, classical, and Broadway show tunes.

Library Luau

Tues., May 18: 6 pm
Luau with the Youth Services librarians as we catch the waves with *Lilo and Stitch*! (2002, PG, 85 min). Then, come down to the Youth Services Dept. to enjoy a "fire" as we limbo, make leis, and learn to hula. Limbo the lowest and win a prize!

Music Institute of Chicago Presents: Music and More, A Musical Theater Project

Fri., May 28, 4–6 pm
Enjoy the amazing musical talent of students at the Music Institute of Chicago. The performers will be singing and dancing their way through some very inspiring and original musical theater developed by the ensemble case. The cast will meet and greet the audience after the performance and answer questions. If your child is interested in the theater, this is the perfect introduction.

Beach Party with Dave Rudolf

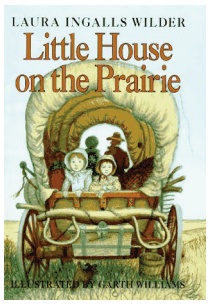
Sat., June 5, 3 pm
Come to the Library for a fun beach party full of music, dancing and activities for the whole family including hula-hoops, conga lines and more.

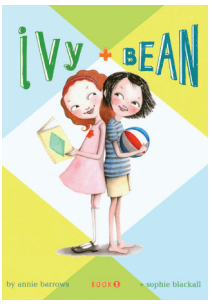
Russian Story and Craft Time

Fri., June 18, 4 pm: Ages 4–6
Take a trip to Russia and never leave the Library. Hear traditional Russian stories and music and learn what the Russian language sounds like. Learn about Russian culture and instruments native to the country. You will also be introduced to a Matreshka Doll and have an opportunity to see one up close and play with it. A coloring book and a snack will be sent home with each child.

Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Group

Wed., May 5, 7–8 pm: *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Wed., June 2, 7–8 pm: *Ivy & Bean* by Annie Barrows (2011 Bluestem nominee)





Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, teacher) with you for a discussion of these books. Register to be part of the group and pick up your own free copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk. (Limit: 10) Share it with your "mom" and then bring it with you to the Library and enjoy some fun activities and a lively discussion of the story and characters. Refreshments will be served. For girls in 3rd and 4th grade. Register online at: calendar.webrary.org, at YS Desk, or call 847-929-5102.

Beginners Ballet: Ages 4–6

Sat., June 19, 10 am
Learn ballet basics from Miss Liz in Youth Services. Please bring socks or ballet slippers to the class. For ages 4 to 6. Reg. req.

Create Your Own Comic Book

Sat., June 19, 2 pm: Ages 10 & up
Calling all artists and writers! Meet not one but several real comic book artists for a fun and informative workshop on comic book-making. Eric Garneau, a comedian and comic-creator is bringing along his talented collaborators to show you how comics are really made and how you can go about making and selling your own work.

NEW! Sleepytime Stories

Thurs., May 20 and June 17, 6:30 pm: Ages 4–7
On the third Thursday of each month, your child can bring a favorite stuffed animal or doll and attend this very special story hour featuring bedtime stories and activities. Children may wear their pajamas to this program. Reg. req.

SAVE THE DATE
Friends of MGPL Tie-Dye Summer Library Challenge T-Shirt
Thurs., Jul. 1, 1–4 pm
Tie-dye fun for children and teens who have earned their Find Treasure @ Your Library T-shirt.Video games in the Baxter Room and a DVD in the Activity Room are planned. More details will be available when T-shirts are awarded.

Registration Classes

Summer Session: June 8 – July 29
Register online at: calendar.webrary.org, at YS Desk or call 847-929-5102.

Library Playtime
2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit: 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff
Grade K–2; Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Class limit: 12

Moovin' and Groovin'
Ages 2–4
Sat., May 1, and June 5; 10 am
Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join the YS staff in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Class size: 12. Register online at: calendar.webrary.org, at YS Desk or call 847-929-5102.

Drop-In Classes

Monday Morning Playgroup
10:30-11:30 am
NOTE: This group will not meet May 10 because of the special preschool program, Pattisongs.
Tots of all ages and their parents or caregivers can gather at the Youth Services Library to meet new friends, play and have lots of fun in our activity room.

Drama Club
First FRIDAYS
Friday, May 7 and June 4, 4-5 pm
Ages 6 and up. Learn to love acting and meet new friends with fun-filled activities.

Knitting Club
MONDAYS, 4 – 5 pm
No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 and up.

Listen Up!
Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. TUESDAYS, at 10 am. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

Wee Read Lapsit Program
For ages 0 – 24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime FRIDAYS at 11 am. Also offered on the third SATURDAY, May 15 and June 26. 10 am.

Family Chess
First TUESDAYS
May 4 and June 1; 4-5:30 pm. °
Beginners and experienced players of ALL ages are welcome.

Crafty Saturday
Second SATURDAYS
May 8 and June 12, 10 am – 4 pm while supplies last.
Drop in to the YS Dept. to make a seasonal craft.

Kids Flicks
Fantastic Mr. Fox
(2009, PG, 87 min.)
Fri., May 14, 4 pm

Alice in Wonderland
(2010, PG, 108 min.)
Fri., June 11, 4 pm

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Every Monday at 10:30-11:30 am: Monday Morning Playgroup for all ages; no meeting 5/10
Every Monday at 4 pm: Youth Services Knitting Club
Every Tuesday at 10 am: Listen Up! Drop-in story time for preschoolers
Every Tuesday at 11:30 am: Movies, Munchies & More! For adults
Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm: Stories & Stuff – for Grades K–2
Every Wednesday at 10:30 am and 1 pm: Preschool Storytime
Every Thursday at 10:30 am: Playtime for Two-year-olds
Every Friday at 11 am: Wee Read Lapsit – for infants from 0–24 mo.

To register for programs, go to: calendar.webrary.org; call 847-929-5101, or stop by the Reference Services or Youth Services Desk.

Date & Time		Free Programs
1	Sa. 10 am	*Moovin' and Groovin'* (Toddlers): reg. req.
3	Mo. 2 pm	*Beginning Mouse Workshop:* reg. req.
3	Mo. 7 pm	*Getting Started on Facebook:* reg. req.
4	Tu. 11:30 am	Film: Blue Gold: *World Water Wars*
4	Tu. 3:45-4:45	Babysitting Basics, Part 1: reg. req.
4	Tu. 4-5:30	Family Chess
4	Tu. 6 pm	Teen Library Council
5	We. 3:45-4:45	Babysitting Basics, Part 2: reg. req.
5	We. 7 pm	*Setting up an E-mail Account – Gmail (Google E-mail):* reg. req.
5	We. 7 pm	Mother Daughter Book Club (Grades 3&4): *Little House on the Prairie:* reg. req.
6	Th. 2 pm	*You Can't Google This!:* reg. req.
6	Th.7 pm	*Mail Merge with Word:* reg. req.
7	Fr. 9:30-11:30	Workforce Investment Act Orientation: reg. req.; to register go to: http://www.worknetncc.com
7	Fr. 4-5 pm	Drama Club (Ages 6-12)
7	Fr. 4-5 pm	*Origami with Jean Mishima* (Ages 12 and up): reg. req.
8	Sa. 10 am	Tech Savvy Saturdays: *Social Networking for Businesses:* reg. req.
8	Sa. 10-4 pm	Craft Saturday
8	Sa. 1 pm	DIY Crafts: *Duct Tape:* reg. req.
8	Sa. 2-4 pm	*Care and Feeding of Orchids*
10	Mo. 10 am	Special Preschool Program: *PattiSongs*
10	Mo. 2 pm	*Getting Started on the Web:* reg. req.
10	Mo. 7 pm	Read to Rainbow Dog: reg. req.
10	Mo. 7 pm	Teen Tech Workshop: *Facebook, Flickr, and Twitter:* reg. req.
11	Tu. 11:30 am	Concert by *Women of Note*
11	Tu. 2 pm	*What Is Excel and What Do I Do with It? An Introduction:* reg. req.
11	Tu. 5:30 pm	*Boom, Pow, Whack, Kapow!*
11	Tu. 7 pm	*Getting Started Researching Your Family:* reg. req.
12	We. 5 pm	Teen Drawing/Writing Club
12	We. 7 pm	Web Wednesday: *Online Travel Secrets:* reg. req.
13	Th. 2 pm	*You Can't Google This Either!:* reg. req.
13	Th. 7 pm	Library Board Meeting
14	Fr. 10 am	*E-mail Clinic:* reg. req.
14	Fr. 4 pm	Art in Action Presents: *Watercolor Landscapes* (Ages 8-12): reg. req.
14	Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flicks: *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
15	Sa. 10 am	Storybook Yoga: reg. req.
15	Sa. 10 am	*Creating Native Eco-Gardens in Your Community:* reg. req.
15	Sa. 2 pm	*Introduction to the Art of Taekwondo*
15	Sa. 3:30 pm	*Voice and Piano Concert*
16	Su. 2 pm	*The Four Bettys* in concert
17	Mo. 2 pm	*Web the Next Step: Searching:* reg. req.
17	Mo. 5-6:30	Kids in the Kitchen (Grades 3-6): reg. req.
17	Mo. 7 pm	Read to a Rainbow Dog: reg. req.
18	Tu. 9:30 am	Benefits Checkup
18	Tu. 11:30 am	*Now When I Was A Kid*
18	Tu. 2 pm	*Do More with Excel 2007:* reg. req.
18	Tu. 6 pm	*Library Luau*
18	Tu. 7 pm	*Best Tools on the Internet for Genealogy:* reg. req.
19	We. 6 pm	Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class: reg. req.
20	Th. 10 am	All Booked Up *discussion of Shanghai Girls*
20	Th. 2&7 pm	Feature Film: *Up in the Air*
20	Th. 6:30 pm	Sleepytime Stories (Ages 4-7): reg. req.
20	Th. 7 pm	*Introduction to PowerPoint 2007:* reg. req.
21	Fr. 10 am	*Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007: Hands-On:* reg. req.
22	Sa. 10 am	Saturday Wee Read (Birth-24 months)
22	Sa. 10 am	Technology Fest
23	Su. 2 pm	Critics Choice Cinema: TBA
24	Mo. 7 pm	Read to Rainbow Dog: reg. req.
25	Tu. 10 am	*Sharing Photos Online with Flickr:* reg. req.
25	Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Botany of Desire*
25	Tu. 6 pm	STAR Volunteer Training: reg. req.
25	Tu. 7 pm	Thinking Out Loud discussion of *Unaccustomed Earth*
26	We. 2 pm	Scrabble & Chess
27	Th. 9:30-4:30	Employment Power Workshop: reg. req.
27	Th. 6:30-8 pm	Skype with Author Maureen Johnson: reg. req.
27	Th. 7 pm	*Do More with PowerPoint 2007:* reg. req.
28	Fr. 10 am	*Do More with Word 2007:* reg. req.
28	Fr. 2 pm	Film: *Everything Is Illuminated*
28	Fr. 4 pm	*Origami with Jean Mishima* (Ages 8-12): reg. req.
28	Fr. 4-6 pm	The Music Institute of Chicago Presents *Music and More: A Musical Theater Project*

All computer classes require registration; registration begins two weeks prior to the event.
In the Baxter Room, May 1–29: See paintings by Louise Baezek.

MAY 2010 MOVIES

Blue Gold: World Water Wars
(2009, NR, 90 min.)
Tues., May 4, 11:30 am
Documentary. Narrated by Malcolm McDowell

Up in the Air
(2009, R, 109 min.)
Thurs., May 20, 2 & 7 pm
Drama. Cast: George Clooney, Vera Farmiga, Anna Kendrick

The Botany of Desire
(2009, NR, 116 min.)
Tues., May 25, 11:30 am
Documentary. Narrated by Michael Pollan

Everything is Illuminated
(2005, PG-13, 106 min.)
Fri., May 28, 2 pm
WWII Drama. Cast: Eugene Hutz, Elijah Wood, Jonathan Safran Foer

For details about these films, call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101, go to calendar.webrary.org, or pick up a flyer at the Library.

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Date & Time		Free Programs
1	Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Love Happens*
1	Tu. 4-5:30 pm	Family Chess
1	Tu. 7 pm	STAR Volunteer Training
2	We. 10 am	*Beginning Mouse Workshop:* reg. req.
2	We. 7 pm	Mother Daughter Book Club (Grades 3&4): *Ivy and Bean* reg. req.
3	Th. 2 pm	*Online Chat 101:* reg. req.
4	Fr. 9:30-11:30	Workforce Investment Act Orientation: reg. req.; to register, go to: http://www.worknetncc.com
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5	Sa. 10 am	*Moovin' and Groovin'* (Toddlers): reg. req.
5	Sa. 1 pm	DIY Crafts: *Paper Beads:* reg. req.
5	Sa. 3 pm	*Dave Rudolph's Beach Party*
6	Su. 2 pm	*House of Waters Concert*
7	Mo. 6-8:30	Finals Night at the Library: reg. req.
7	Mo. 7 pm	Read to a Rainbow Dog: reg. req.
8	Tu. 10 am	*You Can't Google This!:* reg. req.;
8	Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Land of the Maharajas*
8	Tu. 12:30 pm	Film: *The Golden Triangle*
8	Tu. 7 pm	Setting up and Using LinkedIn: An Online Social Networking Tool for Professionals: reg. req.
9	We. 7 pm	Web Wednesdays: Reliable Health Information on the Web: reg. req.
10	Th. 2 pm	*Setting up an E-mail Account – Gmail (Google E-mail):* reg. req.
10	Th. 7 pm	Library Board Meeting
11	Fr. 10 am	*Getting Started on the Web:* reg. req.
11	Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flicks: *Alice in Wonderland*
12	Sa. 10 am	Tech Savvy Saturday: *What Can Google Do for You: Part 1 – Overview of Services and Tools:* reg. req.
12	Sa. 10-4 pm	Crafty Saturday
12	Sa. 2 pm	Film: *National Treasure*
13	Su. 2 pm	Film: *Avatar*
14	Mo. 11:30 am	*Biography: Mary Martin* presented by Jack Diamond
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17	Th. 10 am	All Booked Up discussion of *That Old Cape Magic*
17	Th. 2&7 pm	Feature Film: *The Blind Side*
17	Th. 2 pm	*E-mail Clinic:* reg. req.
17	Th. 6:30 pm	Sleepytime Stories (Ages 4-7): reg. req.
17	Th. 7 pm	*Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007: Hands-On:* reg. req.
18	Fr. 10 am	*Web the Next Step: Searching:* reg. req.
18	Fr. 4 pm	Russian Storytime (Ages 4-6)
19	Sa. 10 am	Beginners Ballet (Ages 4-6): reg. req.
19	Sa. 10 am	Gale Gand's *Brunch!:* reg. req.
19	Sa. 2 pm	*Create Your Own Comic Book:* reg. req.
19	Sa. 2 pm	Film: *National Treasure: Book of Secrets*
20	Su. 2 pm	*Na Mele Aloha (Songs of Aloha)*
21	Mo. 7 pm	Read to a Rainbow Dog: reg. req.
22	Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Dominican Republic*
22	Tu. 12:30 pm	Film: *China: Beijing, Great Wall, Xi'an Guilin, Hong Kong, and Shanghai*
22	Tu. 7 pm	Thinking Out Loud discussion of *Rebecca*
23	We. 2 pm	*Do More with PowerPoint 2007:* reg. req.
23	We. 7 pm	Teen Tech Workshop: *Online Music:* reg. req.
24	Th. 9:30-4:30	Employment Power Workshop: reg. req.
24	Th. 7 pm	*Do More with Word 2007:* reg. req.
25	Fr. 2 pm	Film: *Amelia*
26	Sa. 10 am	Saturday Wee Read (Birth-24 months)
26	Sa. 10 am	Get Hooked: *Filet Crochet:* reg. req.
27	Su. 2 pm	Critics Choice Cinema: TBA
28	Mo. 7 pm	*Do More with Excel 2007:* reg. req.
29	Tu. 11:30 am	Film: *Everybody's Fine*
30	We. 2 pm	Scrabble & Chess
30	We. 6 pm	Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class: reg. req.
30	We. 7 pm	*CSI Effect: Crime Scene Processing*

All computer classes require registration; registration begins two weeks prior to the event.

JUNE 2010 MOVIES

***Love Happens* (2010, PG-13, 109 min.)**
Tues., June 1, 11:30 am
Drama. Cast: Aaron Eckhart, Jennifer Aniston, Dan Fogler

Critics Choice Cinema
See first-run, award-winning independent and foreign films from film festivals such as those held in Venice, Berlin, Toronto, and more! Every month, you can see films that have won awards at Cannes, Sundance, and Tribeca film festivals. For details about each film, see flyers posted in the Library, check online at calendar.webrary.org, or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101.
Sun., May 23, 2 pm
Sun., June 27, 2 pm
Discussion will follow the films.

***Land of the Maharajas* (2008, NR, 60 min.)**
Tues., June 8, 11:30 am
Travelogue.

***The Golden Triangle* (2008, NR, 60 min.)**
Tues., June 8, 12:40 pm
Travelogue.

***National Treasure* (2005, PG, 131 min.)**
Sat., June 12, 2 pm
Drama. Cast: Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight, Harvey Keitel

***Avatar* (2010, PG-13, 162 min.)**
Sun., June 13, 2 pm
Science Fiction. Cast: Sigourney Weaver, Michelle Rodriguez, Sam Worthington

***National Treasure: Book of Secrets* (2008, PG, 125 min.)**
Sat., June 19, 2 pm
Drama. Cast: Nicolas Cage, Justin Bartha, Diane Kruger

***The Blind Side* (2009, PG-13, 128 min.)**
Thurs., June 17, 2 & 7 pm
Drama. Cast: Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron

***Dominican Republic* (2008, NR, 60 min.)**
Tues., June 22, 11:30 am
Travelogue. Narrated b y Mason B.E. Brown

***China: Beijing, Great Wall, Xi'an, Guilin, Hong Kong, and Shanghai* (2008, NR, 60 min.)**
Tues., June 22, 12:40 pm
Travelogue.

***Amelia* (2010, PG, 111 min.)**
Fri., June 25, 2 pm
Drama. Cast: Richard Gere, Ewan McGregor, Hilary Swank

***Everybody's Fine* (2010, PG-13, 100 min.)**
Tues., June 29, 11:30 am
Drama. Cast: Kate Beckinsale, Robert DeNiro, Drew Barrymore

For details about these films, call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101, go to calendar.webrary.org, or pick up a flyer at the Library.

Wired Teen Zone

Registration for designated classes begins two weeks before the class date. Call 847-929-5101, stop by the Reference Services Desk, or go to calendar.webrary.org.

Babysitting Basics
Part 1: Tues., May 4, 3:45 – 4:45 pm
Part 2: Wed., May 5, 3:45 – 4:45 pm
See details on page 11!

STAR Volunteers Needed for the Youth Services Summer Library Challenge!
Tues., May 25, 6 pm or
Tues., June 1, 7 pm
Interested in becoming a volunteer this summer? Go to teen.webrary.org for more information and to download an application. Then come to one of the required STAR Volunteer Training Sessions. At the end of the Summer Library Challenge, all teen volunteers will be invited to attend the pool party at Harrer Park. Registration is required.

Teen Library Council (TLC)
Tues., May 4, 6 pm
Meet new friends, get involved in fun activities, tell us what you want to see at the Library, and earn volunteer service hours in the process!

Teen Drawing/Writing Club
Wed., May 12, 5 pm
Wed., Jun. 16, 5 pm
Do you like to write or draw? Come to the Library for an informal club meeting where you can share ideas, tips, or just talk to other writers and artists.

Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class
Wed., May 19, 6 pm: reg. opens 5/5
Wed., Jun. 30, 6 pm: reg. opens 6/16
Learn to prepare delicious food! There is room for eight chefs; reserve your spot today! Registration is required

Skype with Author Maureen Johnson
Thurs., May 27, 6:30–8 pm

- Photo: Heather Weston

Bestselling young adult author Maureen Johnson will "visit" the Library and video chat with us on Skype! Whether you've read her novels (including *The Key to the Golden Firebird, 13 Little Blue Envelopes, Suite Scarlett,* or her latest, *Scarlett Fever*), follow her on Twitter, or read her blog, join us and talk to this fun author. Registration is required.

DIY CRAFTS

Duct Tape
Sat., May 8, 1 pm
Bring your friends to the Library and learn how to make cool flowers and wallets using duct tape! Instructions and supplies are provided. Registration is required and opens 4/24. Teens only.

Paper Beads
Sat., June 5, 1 pm
Come to the Library and learn how to make hand-made beads from strips of recycled paper! Create your own paper bead jewelry. Bring your friends! Instructions and supplies are provided. Reg. required; opens 4/22. Teens only.

SAVE THE DATE
Friends of MGPL Tie-Dye Summer Library Challenge T-Shirt
Thurs., July 1, 1–4 pm
Tie-Dye fun for teens who have earned their Find Treasure @ Your Library T-shirt. Video games in the Baxter Room and a movie in the Activity Room are planned. More details will be available when T-shirts are awarded.

CSI EFFECTS
SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS.

Finals Night at the Library
Mon., June 7, 6–8:30 pm
Do you have finals to study for? Drop by and enjoy food and drinks while rereading your notes or quizzing a friend. Registration is required and opens 5/24.

Book Scavenger Hunt
Mon., June 14-Sat., July 3
Join in the Teen Book Scavenger Hunt! Pick up a list of questions about young adult books in the Teen Zone, fill out your answers, and turn it in by 5 pm, Sat., July 3. For at least 7 out of 10 correct answers, you will win a small prize and can count the Book Scavenger Hunt as a program for the Summer Library Challenge, putting you a step closer to winning the grand prize! Teams may be 1-3 members of teens in 7th grade and up.

TEEN TECH WORKSHOPS

Facebook, Flickr, and Twitter
Mon., May 10, 7 pm
Do you use Facebook, Flickr, or Twitter to keep in touch with friends or to post pictures? Check out these fun websites at this Teen Tech Workshop and learn how to create free accounts, change privacy settings, connect with friends, and get the most from each social network. Registration is limited to six and opens 4/26. Teens only; Morton Grove residents have priority.

Online Music
Wed., June 23, 7 pm
Want to know where you can listen to your favorite summer songs online? Learn which free, legal websites are the best for streaming music on the Internet. Registration is limited to six and opens 6/9. Teens only; Morton Grove residents have priority.

For programs where registration is required, please call 847-929-5101, go online at calendar.webrary.org, or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Care and Feeding of Orchids

Sat., May 8, 2 pm

Don't be afraid to grow orchids! This class will put to rest the myth that all orchids are hard to grow. Learn how to select orchids suitable for your home, as well as the basics of orchid care. Virginia Stauber of Morton Grove and Heddi Schellbach of Lincolnwood are both long-time members of the Illinois Orchid Society and have raised orchids for many years. Learn the secrets of repotting with a hands-on demonstration. Lighting requirements and the best techniques for fertilizing will also be discussed.

Women of Note: Songs of Springtime

Tues., May 11, 11:30 am

Celebrate springtime with the Women of Note, an ensemble of female vocalists from all over the North Shore. You'll hear songs of romance, tunes from Broadway shows, and musical tours of the world. Standards like "Embraceable You," "You Made Me Love You," folk songs like "Shenandoah," and swing numbers like "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "Puttin' on the Ritz," are all favorites in their repertoire.

Creating Native Eco-Gardens in Your Community

Sat., May 15, 10 am – 12 noon

Learn how to transform all or part of your lawn into a native plant eco-garden. Award-winning gardener Dennis Paige is an expert on native plant landscaping and will show you how to create an ecological, heritage-based, low maintenance garden. Registration is required.

The Four Bettys in Concert

Sun., May 16, 2 pm

The 2008 Sweet Adelines International Champion Quartet *a cappella* singers, the Four Bettys, will delight you with a wide variety of music and some funny stories in between their songs.

Now When I Was A Kid

Tues., May 18, 11:30 am

Author Dan McGuire presents a kid's-eye view of growing up in a semi-rural town from the late 1930s to 1950s. Be transported back in time via Mr. McGuire's slideshow of familiar scenes from yesteryear and reminisce about "the good old days."

House of Waters – Concert by Max ZT

Sun., June 6, 2 pm

National Hammered Dulcimer Champion Max Zbiral-Teller has worked with many national and international musicians and shared the stage with such luminaries as Bon Jovi, Jimmy Cliff, KODO, and Ravi Shankar. National Public Radio has called Max "the Jimi Hendrix of Hammered Dulcimer."

Biography: Mary Martin

Mon., June 14, 11:30 am

Biographer Jack Diamond presents the life story and musical career of American actress Mary Martin. She is probably best known for her roles in *Peter Pan, South Pacific*, and the stage version of *The Sound of Music.*

Treasures of Chicago: Movers and Shakers, Part 2

Tues., June 15, 11:30 am

Historian Hy Speck will show slides and present fascinating information about Chicago's treasures: the city's movers and shakers who made Chicago what it is.

Na Mele Aloha: Songs of Aloha

Sun., June 20, 2 pm

Take a free cruise to Hawaii via the music of "Na Mele Aloha" the Hawaiian music ensemble of Oakton Community College. Tour the Hawaiian Islands of Oahu, Maui, Kauai and the Big Island through music and stories about the pineapple and sugar cane fields, sandy beaches, warm breezes and beautiful flowers.

CSI Effect: Crime Scene Processing

Wed., June 30, 7 pm

Ever wonder how much of what you see on television is true? Mystery authors and police officers Lieutenant Dave Case and Sergeant Michael Black have seen their share of actual crime scenes. In this exciting interactive program, they will give you the inside scoop on what a crime scene actually looks and smells like, as well as the step-by-step process of what really happens when a crime is discovered.

Benefits CheckUp

Tues., May 18, 9:30–11:30 am
Tues., June 15, 9:30–11:30 am

Sharon Belloff, a Senior Resource Specialist from the Council for Jewish Elderly (CJE) will provide free and confidential Benefits CheckUps, information assistance, and advocacy on issues important to seniors (adults age 60 and over) and referrals for younger adults. Find out about eligibility for Medicare savings, Medicare Part D subsidy, prescription drugs, energy assistance, property tax assistance, food stamps, subsidized housing, and Social Security.

COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Registration Is Required for All Computer Workshops

To find out **prerequisites** and to register, check the online calendar at **calendar.webrary.org**, or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101. Registration starts two weeks before the event date. **Morton Grove residents have priority.** Computer workshops require 24-hour advance cancellation so that others may attend.

Beginning Mouse Workshop

Mon., May 3, 2 pm
Wed., Jun. 2, 10 am
For those with little or no experience using a computer, learn to use a computer mouse.

Getting Started on the Web

Mon., May 10, 2 pm
Fri., Jun. 11, 10 am
For beginners: an introduction to the basics of the Internet.

Web, the Next Step: Searching

Mon., May 17, 2 pm
Fri., Jun. 18, 10 am
A follow-up to the *Getting Started on the Internet* workshop. Learn how to search the Web and evaluate websites.

You Can't Google This!

Thurs., May 6, 2 pm
Tue., Jun. 8, 10 am
Learn about the many different online information resources accessible from your home or in the Library. **Must bring MGPL library card.**

You Can't Google This Either!

Thurs., May 13, 2 pm
Tue., Jun. 15, 10 am
A follow-up to the *You Can't Google This!* workshop. Learn about many more online information resources accessible from your home or in the Library. Must bring MGPL library card.

Setting Up an E-mail Account – Gmail (Google E-mail)

Wed., May 5, 7 pm
Thurs., Jun. 10, 2 pm
Attendees will register for a free e-mail account, learn how to compose and send e-mail messages, and manage their e-mail.

E-mail Clinic

Fri., May 14, 10 am
Thurs., Jun. 17, 2 pm
If you have a Gmail, Hotmail or Yahoo! e-mail account, come to this workshop to learn how to send group e-mail messages, and attach a photo or a document. Attend this class to get answers to your questions about web-based e-mail, and spend some time practicing new skills. **Participants must have, and be comfortable using, a web-based e-mail account before registering.**

Getting Started on Facebook

Mon., May 3, 7 pm
Learn how to set up an account and select privacy settings, find friends, and update your status.

Sharing Photos Online with Flickr

Thurs., May 25, 10 am
Learn how to upload, tag and share your pictures online, gain an understanding of how to choose privacy settings for viewing pictures online. **Must have Yahoo! e-mail account before registering.**

New! Online Chat 101

Thurs., Jun. 3, 2 pm
Participants will use Gmail chat to instantly send and receive messages to others in the workshop, and learn about instant messaging (chatting) privacy and safety issues.

New! Twitter 101

Tues., Jun. 15, 7 pm
Participants will set up an account; select privacy settings, post tweets and find people to follow.

Setting Up and Using LinkedIn: An Online Social Networking Tool for Professionals

Tue., Jun. 8, 7 pm
Learn how to set up an account, create a profile and connect with other professionals.

New! Genealogy: Getting Started Researching Your Family

Tue., May 11, 7 pm
Participants will begin to fill out basic forms needed to start their genealogy research and, time permitting, will start searching census records for family members. **Must be comfortable using the Internet. Please bring names, dates of births, marriages, and deaths, for parents and grandparents.**

Genealogy: Best Tools on the Internet for Genealogy Research

Tue., May 18, 7 pm
A follow-up to the *Getting Started Researching Your Family* workshop. Participants will be introduced to a number of resources available on the Internet and will continue researching their family history.
Must be comfortable using the Internet and have an active e-mail account before registering.

Mail Merge with Word 2007

Thurs., May 6, 7 pm
Learn to create documents, letters, mailing lists, envelopes and labels for mailing.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007

Fri., May 21, 10 am
Thurs., Jun. 17, 7 pm
Learn to create, format, illustrate, proof, print and save documents using Word 2007.

Do More with Word 2007

Fri., May 28, 10 am
Thurs., Jun. 24, 7 pm

A follow-up to the *Microsoft Word 2007* workshop. Learn page layouts, templates, columns, headers and more.

What is Excel and What Do I Do with It? An Introduction

Tue., May 11, 2 pm
Mon., Jun. 14, 7 pm

Learn fundamental spreadsheet skills: opening a worksheet, entering/editing data, and simple formatting.

Do More with Excel 2007

Tue., May 18, 2 pm
Mon., Jun. 28, 7 pm

A follow-up to the *What is Excel and What Do I Do With It?* workshop. Learn to perform calculations, sort/filter data, and custom formatting.

Web Wednesdays

Have questions about Internet topics? Need help searching the Web? An MGPL reference librarian starts each hands-on *Web Wednesdays* workshop with information on a particular Internet topic, then opens it up for discussion and practice on other Web topics and problems.

Online Travel Secrets
Wed., May 12, 7 pm

Learn about great sites for making travel plans, getting the best deals on airfares and hotels, safety and security issues at your travel destination, and more!

New! Reliable Health Information on the Web
Wed., Jun. 9, 7 pm

Looking for a new doctor or the latest information on a health issue? Discover trustworthy online resources for current medical news and knowledge.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2007

Thurs., May 20, 7 pm
Wed., Jun. 16, 2 pm

Learn how to create, edit, and save presentation slides using text, photos, clip art and more to design effective presentations for work, home, or school.

Do More with PowerPoint 2007

Thurs., May 27, 7 pm
Wed., Jun. 23, 2 pm

A follow-up to the *Introduction to PowerPoint 2007* workshop. Learn how to add tables and hyperlinks, use transitions and animations, and create a customized template slide.

LECTURE-DEMOs Tech Savvy Saturdays

These workshops feature technology and computer-related presentations and workshops on the second Saturday of every month. These are lecture-demos, not hands-on workshops. Coffee and light refreshments are provided.

New! Social Networking for Businesses
Sat., May 8, 10 am

Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn can be used to market your business and communicate with others in your industry. Come to this workshop and learn how to effectively use these sites to improve your business.

New! What Can Google Do for You?
Part 1. Overview of Services and Tools
Sat., Jun. 12, 10 am

An overview will cover using Google for unit and currency conversion, calculations, language translations, reading headline pages of top newspapers (fast flip), and more. Watch for upcoming Google classes.

Babysitting Basics

Part 1: Tues., May 4, 3:45–4:45 pm
Part 2: Wed., May 5, 3:45 – 4:45 pm

This two-day workshop is designed to help prepare students age 12 and up to become better baby-sitters. The focus is on safety – for the sitter, the children being cared for, and their parents. Students who attend both days of the workshop will receive a certificate of completion. Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Fire Department, Morton Grove Police Department, and MGPL. Registration is required. Morton Grove residents have priority. Non-residents may sign up on the waiting list and will be notified if there is space available. Limited to 15.

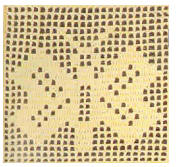
If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.
Cicero

Scrabble and Chess

Wed., May 26, 2-4 pm
Wed., June 30, 2-4 pm

Adults are invited to play friendly games of chess and Scrabble. Light refreshments are served.

Get Hooked: Crafts



Filet Crochet
Sat., June 26, 10 am

Learn a new needle-craft from Dominga Ynot, filet crochet expert. Please bring a size 5, 6 or 7 crochet hook and cotton thread. Registration is required.

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Changes and Cancellations
Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

Unattended Children Policy
MGPL is a public building; any public building may be potentially dangerous for a child who is left unattended. In order to ensure the safety of all of MGPL's patrons, children under the age of 8 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible caregiver (high school age or older) while in the Library.

Meet Our New Young Adult Librarian

Many of you have already met Jill Wehrheim, the Library's Young Adult Librarian, either at school (if you are a student), or at the Library. A graduate of the University of Iowa and Southeast Missouri University, Jill has been with the Library since October 2009.

Engaging young people in activities at the Library, purchasing books and other materials, creating and presenting programs of interest to teens, establishing and maintaining ties with local schools – these are all Jill's responsibilities.

These are just a few examples of the creative programming Jill provides:

- Teen Tech Workshops featuring homework help, online music sites, citing resources for research papers, techniques to use in evaluating websites.
- Drawing, writing, cooking, and crafts workshops.
- Working with young people whose first language is not English in the ELL (English Language Learner) Center.
- Working with young people who are interested in volunteering at the Library during the school year or the summer as STAR volunteers.
- Facilitating "Famished for Fiction" book clubs at several local schools.

Jill also assists patrons in answering their questions at the Reference Services Desk, provides help for patrons at the computers, maintains the Library's Teen Zone page at teen.webrary.org, and blogs at the Teen Zone Blog, mgplteenzone.blogspot.com.

So whether you are young yourself, have kids grades 7 and up, or are just "young at heart," come visit the Library, meet the always-cheerful Jill, and enjoy the many services and materials the Morton Grove Public Library provides.

Natalya Fishman
Head of Reference Services

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, May 30, and Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.
The building will be closed but online services are available 24/7/365. Go to: 24-7.webrary.org.

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Friday 9–6
Saturday 9–5
Sunday 1–5